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A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have not yet come to a final decision in the matter. For the present the temporary additional sub-court is to be abolished with effect from the 1st August 1925 and the Presiding Officer posted to the principal sub-court as additional sub-judge.

Irrigation.

Raising the full tank level of Purikulam tank.

* 316 *Q.*—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the question of raising the F.T.L. (full tank level) of Purikulam tank was twice moved in this Council on 13th October 1924 and on 4th February 1925 ;

(*b*) whether funds have been allotted for this work since February 1925 ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that even the ordinary repairs to this tank are being held back ;

(*d*) whether the work will be started this year and finished before September 1926 ; and

(*e*) if the allotment of funds be not feasible, whether Government are going to do the ordinary repairs at least during the current year in sluices, bund and the supply channel which is contracted and silted up ?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) An estimate for raising the full tank level of Paraikulam which has joint irrigation with Purikulam is about to be sanctioned—if funds can be allotted, the work will be begun this year.

(*e*) This will be considered.

Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR :—" With regard to clause (*a*), may I know, Sir, whether it will be favourably considered ? "

Executive Engineers in charge of Godavari and Kistna deltas.

* 317 *Q.*—Mr. M. SEETAYYA : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to place before the Council a statement showing the names of the Executive Engineers in charge of the various divisions in the Godavari and the Kistna deltas during the last ten years and the period during which the said officers were in charge of each division ?

A.—A statement has been prepared and sent to the hon. Member.

Mr. P. PEDDIRAJU :—" Though the statement was not published, it has been placed on the table ; and may I ask the hon. the Law Member to see that transfers are effected in the Kistna Eastern division every three and four months ? "

The hon. SIR C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR :—" I have made a note of that, Sir."